

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 VIENNA 00641 271725Z

62

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IO-11 SAJ-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-15 /081 W

----- 050740

R 271626Z JAN 76

FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7642

INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMXASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

USMISSION USUN

UNCLAS VIENNA 0641

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, AU

SUBJ: KREISKY REAFFIRMS BAN ON POSSIBLE SOCIALIST-COMMUNIST
COOPERATION FOR AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS

1. UNDER HEADLINE "KREISKY REJECTS CONTACTS WITH EAST

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 VIENNA 00641 271725Z

BLOC PARTIES," VIENNA'Z INDEPENDENT DAILY

"DE PRESSE" OF JANUARY 27 CARRIED SUMMARY OF PRESS DISCUSSION IN WHICH KREISKY REITERATED ANTI-COMMUNIST STANCE OF AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST PARTY (SPO). SUBSTANCE OF DISCUSSION WAS THAT ACCORDING TO KREISKY, SPO EISENSTADT DECLARATION OF 1968 BANNING SOCIALIST COOPERATION WITH COMMUNISTS REMAINS VALID AND THAT SPO, IN CONTRAST TO NUMBER OF OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN SOCIALIST PARTIES, DOES NOT PLAN TO SEND DELEGATES TO CONGRESSES OF COMMUNIST PARTIES OF EASTERN EUROPE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO "DIE PRESSE" QUERY CONCERNING SPD CHAIRMAN BRANDT'S COMMENTS TO "SPIEGEL", KREISKY SAID BRANDT HAD NOT ADVOCATED COOPERATION WITH COMMUNISTS BUT CALLED ONLY FOR INFORMATION CONTACTS AND CONTINUED: "I, OF COURSE, CONSIDER POLICIES OF SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS TO BE, AS EVER, ANTIPODAL SINCE THERE EXISTS BETWEEN BOTH CAMPS A MAXIMUM OF CONTRASTS." IN ANY CASE, KREISKY REPORTEDLY EXPLAINED FURTHER, IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY WHETHER COMMUNIST PARTIES OF WESTERN EUROPE ARE IN A GENUINE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIZATION AND OF ESTABLISHING THEIR INDEPENDENCE FROM A CENTER, E.G. MOSCOW. THERE ARE CERTAIN INDICATIONS WHICH APPEARED ALREADY AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA BUT PROOF OF PERFORMANCE HAS STILL NOT BEEN REALIZED. ALSO, IN THE COMMUNIST-RULED STATES, DEMANDS FOR LIBERALIZATION ARE BEING PUT FORWARD EVER MORE VIGOROUSLY AND THUS THERE IS NO REASON FOR DEMOCRATS NOT TO BE OPTIMISTIC.BUCHANAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, ANTICOMMUNIST, PARTY ALLIANCE, PARTY LEADERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 JAN 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976VIENNA00641
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760031-0455
From: VIENNA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760116/aaaaankn.tel
Line Count: 89
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: hattaycs
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 JUN 2004 by schwenja>; APPROVED <28 JUL 2004 by hattaycs>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: KREISKY REAFFIRMS BAN ON POSSIBLE SOCIALIST-COMMUNIST COOPERATION FOR AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, AU, (KREISKY, BRUNO)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006